

Losses Suffered by DESU

1651. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of losses suffered by the D.E.S.U from December 1989 to October 1991 (Year-wise);

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to bring down the losses;

(d) the number of D.E.S.U employees who lost their lives while on duty during the last one year giving the reasons for their deaths;

(e) the number of D.E.S.U. employees charge-sheeted, suspended during the last 12 months and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of departmental cases pending against the D.E.S.U. employees giving full details thereof and the steps taken to expedite the finalisation of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Since the accounts of DESU are prepared on the financial year basis, the relevant figures are as follows:-

Year	Deficit (Rs. in crores)
1989-90	233.29 (provisional)
1990-91	239.76 (Provisional)
1991-92 (upto Oct, 91)	70.00 (Estimated)

(b) and (c). The DESU had been suffering huge revenue deficits due to around

increase in the cost of various inputs including cost of generation/purchase of power without corresponding increase in its tariff since April, 1985. The tariff has been revised with effect from 1.3.91 to bring down the losses. Besides this, DESU has also taken steps to reduce the transmission & distribution losses and to check theft/misuse of electricity.

(d) 15 DESU employees died in harness during November, 90 to October, 1991 due to electric shock, road accidents, falling/slipping from electric pole/ladder, or burning in electric flash-over etc.

(e) and (f). 181 DESU employees were charge-sheeted, and 47 were suspended during the last one year on account of their involvement in criminal proceedings, misconduct and commission of other irregularities. There are total a of 494 departmental cases, as on October, 1991, pending against DESU employees. DESU has streamlined/strengthened the Vigilance Department are created two Prosecution Cells to expedite finalisation of the above cases.

[Translation]

Computers for Registered Post

1652 SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of computers installed for Registered Post in the Post Offices under Postal Division, Delhi alongwith the time of their installation;

(b) the number of employees engaged on this work before and after the installation of the computers;

(c) whether the Governmental expenses have increased on Registered Post due to Computerisation; and

(d) if so, the objective for installing the computers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYANAIIDU): (a) In Delhi Postal Circle 16 PC based counter machines have been installed from January to August, 91. These machines take care of various postal transactions at the counters including registered posts.

(b) The number of employees engaged on this work before and after installation of computers are 22 and 17 respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The objective of installing computers is to increase customer satisfaction and productivity.

Conversion of Telephone Exchange In Badaun

1653. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert the Badaun Telephone Exchanges into electronic exchange;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYANAIIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 1400 lines electronic exchange is

planned to be commissioned at Badaun in the year 1992-93 which will replace the existing electro-mechanical exchange.

A 1500 lines electronic exchange of C-DOT type expandable version is also planned to be commissioned in Badaun in 8th Plan to meet the long term demands of the station.

(c) Does not arise in view of the (b) above.

Pending Power Projects In Uttar Pradesh

1654. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power projects sent by the government of Uttar Pradesh for according approval are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when these projects are pending;

(c) the number of units of National Thermal Power Corporation in Uttar Pradesh and the extent of Power generated by them; and

(d) the total demand of power in Uttar Pradesh and the actual supply thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Details are given below:-